

## SEVERE LOCAL STORMS, MARCH 1944

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[The table herewith contains such data as has been received concerning severe local storms that occurred during the month. A revised list of tornadoes will appear in the United States Meteorological Yearbook]

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
Hugo, Okla.....	3	7:30 p. m.....	100	0	\$100,000	Tornado.....	\$35,000 damage to the Goodland Indian School buildings; 109 homes and business houses slightly damaged or totally demolished. Unestimated damage to shade trees and timber. Schoolhouse moved 11 feet from its foundation; farm property damaged; a man injured; path 6 miles long.
Tampa, Kans., vicinity of.	3	6 p. m.....	50	0	1,000	do.....	Windows and buildings and farm property damaged; path 6 miles long.
Toronto, Kans., vicinity of.	3	7:45 p. m.....	880		5,000	Wind.....	Damage to farm property; path 2 miles long.
Westphalia, Kans.....	3	8 p. m.....	440		3,000	do.....	9 houses destroyed; about 20 barns damaged or wrecked; 30 persons injured. Property damage, \$100,000; loss in crops, \$50,000.
Flatwoods, Va., and vicinity.	4	4:45 p. m.....		0	150,000	Tornado.....	About 50 buildings unroofed; 6 persons injured.
Abingdon, Va.....	4	6:45 p. m.....		0	500,000	do.....	Interior of house damaged.
Bedford County, Va.....	4	8:15 p. m.....		0	1,000	Electrical and wind.....	Wires down.
Delaware County, Ind.....	4				2,500	Glaze.....	Property damaged.
Jackson, Ohio, vicinity of.	4			0	3,000	Tornado.....	Snow flurries throughout the State with accompanying low temperatures were especially hard on stock which required heavy feeding.
South Dakota.....	5-7					Wind and snow.....	Buildings damaged; many trees uprooted; path 25 miles long.
Denmark to Norway, S. C.	6	8 p. m.....	500	0	10,000	Tornado.....	There were 28 chimney fires; one house burned to the ground and another considerably damaged.
Milwaukee, Wis.....	6-7				10,000	Wind.....	Through the use of snow plows, traffic was maintained on arterial highways, but many secondary roads were blocked. School buses unable to carry rural students; some schools closed.
Oswego County, N. Y.....	8-9					Heavy snow.....	Snow blocked roads and made it difficult to reach rough stock feed piles and some stock suffered as a consequence. Traffic delayed and canceled; some schools closed.
South Dakota, northwestern portion.	10-31					Snow.....	Large barn totally destroyed and several houses damaged; 100 orange trees broken off or uprooted and estimation of 500 boxes of oranges blown from trees; path 1 mile long.
Agricola, Fla., vicinity of.	11	9:30 p. m. eastern war time.	150	0	5,000	Tornado.....	2 dwellings unroofed; about 200 orange trees uprooted with others damaged and about 1,000 boxes of fruit estimated to have blown off trees. Number of small buildings damaged; path 3 miles long.
Welcome, Fla.....	11	10 p. m., eastern war time.	150	0	5,000	do.....	Wires and trees damaged.
Indiana, northeastern portion of the State.	14				5,000	Glaze.....	Freezing rain coating wires and trees with ice, ranging upward to half an inch in thickness, damaged communication systems and transmission lines.
Hillsboro, Peebles, Circleville, and Jackson, Ohio, and vicinity.	19					do.....	
Memphis, southern and eastern portions, and Lynnville, Columbia, Jackson, Trenton, and Medina, Tenn.	26-27			5	2,000,000	Hail.....	Damage to roofs, windows, greenhouses, automobiles, airplanes, and utilities service lines; 7 persons injured, 1 seriously in Lynnville, house demolished, killing 5 persons, debris scattered over a wide area; Columbia, 2 large buildings badly damaged; Jackson, many houses unroofed and chimneys blown down; Trenton and Medina, houses unroofed and several persons injured and left homeless.
New York, western portion of State.	29					High winds.....	Damage to buildings and trees, amount unestimated.